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Letter dated 8 September 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the Argentine Republic's interpretative declaration concerning the United Nations Millennium Declaration adopted by the General Assembly on 8 September 2000 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this note and its annex distributed as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 60 (b).

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Millennium Declaration

Interpretative declaration of the Argentine Republic

With regard to paragraph 4 of the Millennium Declaration, the Argentine delegation wishes to reiterate, in keeping with General Assembly resolutions 1514 (XV) and 2625 (XXV), its full support for the right to self-determination of peoples which remain under colonial domination and foreign occupation.

At the same time, it wishes to recall that the General Assembly has in numerous resolutions recognized the existence of a sovereignty dispute between the Argentine Republic and the United Kingdom concerning the Malvinas, South Georgia and South Sandwich islands and the surrounding maritime spaces, defining it as a special colonial situation which must be resolved through negotiations between the two Governments, by reconciling respect for the territorial integrity of Argentina with the interests of the population of the islands.